



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD

CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SE-5J

OCT 21 2013

Ms. Barb Anderson
Clarence Davids
22901 Ridgeland Avenue
Matteson, Illinois 60443

RE: Tree Removal from Right-of-Way at 436 East North Water, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ms. Anderson:

I would like to thank you for providing access to the 436 East North Water Right-of-Way and also apologize for the delay in following-up in writing describing the tree removal on August 6, 2013. USEPA performed radiologically screening during the tree removal using a Ludlum 2 x2 sodium iodide gamma meter calibrated to the Streeterville Thorium clean-up criteria of 7.1 picoCuries per gram. We did not have any gamma readings that were indicative of thorium contaminated soil. In the meantime, please contact us whenever you do intrusive work in the Streeterville area. Again, if you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 886-3601 or Eugene Jablonowski, at (312) 886 -4591. The U.S. EPA 24-hour emergency telephone number is (312) 353-2318, which you should contact if you are not able to reach us during normal business hours or need an immediate answer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verneta Simon".

Verneta Simon, P.E.
On-Scene Coordinator

bcc: Mary Fulghum, C-14J
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